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Re Patent Application of:

Jeffrey W. Chen

Application No.: 09/721,058

Filed: November 22, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ATTACHING HEAT EXCHANGE UNIT AND
VALVE TO THE BOTTOM OF SELF-
COOLING AND SELF-HEATING FOOD OR
BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

Art Unit: 3726

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 16, 2003,
Applicant states as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

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